

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For : METHOD OF DETECTING OR
QUANTITATIVELY DETERMINING
MITOCHONDRIAL DNA 3243
VARIATION, AND KIT THEREFOR
Examiner : Mark Staples
Art Unit : 1637
Conf # : 4658

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Restriction / Election of Species Requirement from the Examiner sent August 23, 2007.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.